Breathe naught of disenchantment; do not bring
Misgiving to the bliss of blended souls.
The while Life's brimming river golden Through primrose-lighted uplands of the

The blossoms of Eternity lie furled In the dim kindling buds of dreams that A fluttering pulse within Time's broken sleep: Dreams are not idle; dreams have saved the

And therefore to the many heights afa Our lowland eyes that yearn and dream we lift, And to the isle-like mists that round them And to the moon and to the morning-star. -Maemillan's Magazine.

A GENTLEMAN.

The horse-car stopped at a crossing, and a news-boy jumped on the plat-

"Have a Times, Inquirer, Press?" "I'll take a Times," said one of a group of school-girls.

"O Jenny!" said another. "From

such a little monster. An old gentleman who was reading glanced up from his pamphlet. The newsboy was a dwarf, and a hunchback. His face, which was bent back on his shoulders, twitched suddenly at the girl's words, but he did not look toward her, as he stood waiting for his money. The old gentleman's grave look of rebuke angered the girl.

"It makes me sick!" she said, with a look of disgust. "The conductor ought not to allow him to come on board.' The boy turned and looked at her Everybody on the car expected a torrent of vile abuse, but he

"If the Beast was not here, the ple on the ear would not appreciate the Beauty at her real value," and then bowing to her, he went out, amid the smiles of all the passengers.

The old gentleman-who was a wellknown physician, Dr. Avery-followed him, but he was already out of sight. "Who is that boy?" he asked the conductor.

"His name's Willy, and his route is on this street. I don't know anything "He has an educated voice, and he showed good breeding and sense just

now. "No doubt. The other newsboys call him 'Gentleman Bill.' Everybody likes him. We conductors give him the free-

dom of the cars on this street." A few days afterwards, Dr. Avery was on a car late in the evening, when Willy came in, carrying a large bundle of papers. He sold none, and turned to go out, looking discouraged and anx-

Dr. Avery stopped him, drew out a paper, and handing him a piece of silver, said, "Never mind the change." "No, thank you," said the boy, smil-

ing, as he gave it to him. "Why not, young independence?" "I don't need alms, sir. I really get on very well. And if I did-"You would not take it?"

"It would be the hardest thing I ever had to do. Good-evening, sir," and touching his cap, the little hunchback swung himself off the car.

Dr. Avery after that often met the zled and interested him. There was nothing morbid in him; he was always ready with a laugh or a merry. answer. His voice was controlled and gentle; and there was a fine courtesy, 2 tact, a delicate feeling, in all his words, that we do not find sometimes in those who call themselves gentlemen. In spite of the boy's wretched clothes and patched shoes, Dr. Avery found himself talking to him as to an equal, and always, thought of him as his little

Late one night, when it was storming heavily, he met him, trudging down Chestnut street. "You have a hard life, my boy," he Bonds and Mortgages which

"Not so hard as you think, sir," he Property, Real Estate, Furnisaid, kindly. said, cheerfully. "I am never sick an hour. Then I do a better business than Cash on hand. other boys because of-this," glancing | Cash in hands of agents and in down or his deformed body.

The doctor was confused for a min-

"Have you any plans, Willy? Do you ever look forward?" "Yes. Oh, I have it all planned out! If I could save enough to start a streetstall of books and papers, then after a Bills payable..... year or two I would be able to open a shop, and then a big store. men who began that way in Philadelphia have become publishers, and live in beautiful houses of their own.

"Hillo! Do you care for fine houses?" "Not for myself, sir." He became suddenly silent, and at Premiums and Annuals..... the corner of the next street said "Goodnight!" and ran away. A moment later Dr. Avery heard cries and shouts in the direction which Willy Assessments.

had taken; but such things are com- Investments paid in. 14,211 30 mon in a great city. He hurried home. The next morning, looking over the paper, he read: "A little bunchback newsboy, known as 'Gentleman Will,' was knecked down by a runaway horse last night. Dr. Johns pro-nounced the injuries mortal. The lad was taken to the Penn Hospital."

Dr. Avery was soon beside the cot on which the hisshapen little body

Willy looked up, trying to smile. is not so bad as they say, is it? I can't die now! I have too much to do." "What have you to do, my boy? Let me be your friend; let me help you,

"I thought you would come, maybe. I haven't anybody to come. The boys are good friends, but they couldn't do anything now." "I have come, you see. Tell me what

I can do, my boy."

The lad waited until the nurse had passed his cot, and then whispered: "It's Letty, sir. She is my sister. I have her out with a farmer's wife near Media. She goes to school there. It takes all I can make to pay her board and buy her clothes. I like to see her look nice." His mind began to wander, and he began to mutter at inter-

"If Feould start the stall-the shopa carriage for Letty." The doctor was forced to leave him. When he came back in the afternoon,

ne was rational, and when the doctor wished to go for his sister, said: "No, don't bring Letty here. mustn't know how poor I am. When I go out on Sundays to see her I have my good suit on. She calls me a 'swell. Yes, she does," laughing, but with tears in his eyes. "I went once with some papers to a Quaker boarding-school for

girls near town, sir. They were such lovely young ladies, I always thought I'd send Letty there when I could get the money. But now-Dr. Avery found out his story by degrees. He and Letty were the children of a planter near Savannah. Their mother was in Philadelphia during the war. Her husband was killed, her slaves and property were gone. She

struggled for years, teaching and sewing, to support them, and at last died, leaving Willy in charge of his little sister.

"And your name?" "My father was Charles Gilbert." Dr. Avery drew his breath quickly. "I knew Charles Gilbert in Savannah long ago. No wonder your voice seemed familiar, and that I was drawn to youso strongly. But you are my friend for

That evening Dr. Avery sent a long same, is

your own sake, my bov."

tespaten to a lawver in Savannan where he once lived and still had bush-

tion, the boy lay, holding his hand,

seholar—a gentleman, like my father—

body will not be against you any

verdict of the surgeons. When he came

back Willy gave one look at him and

"There is still a chance, my boy,

will decide. Would it comfort you to

longer.'

way.

again, "It is not me."

her to town."

said, cheerily:

your breakfast."

his hand solemnly, said:

When he was able to be removed, Dr.

Letty at the Quaker school to which

Willy dreamed of sending her, and to

give him a thorough training in college

you showed. A true gentleman will be

of the little monster,' I am satisfied,"

His dream in life does not seem un-

likely to be realized. It is the character

that wins and tells .-- Youth's Compon-

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Valley Mutual Life Association of

General ef South Carolina.

ture and fixtures.....

process of collection.....

Individual credits due Mem-

Amt. due female assessment

Cash on hand December 31st,

Interest on Redemption Fund

Advance payments.....

Advance payments.....

Salaries, postage, taxes, print-

Dividends.....

Cash on hand December 31st,

1886.....

Amount of Insurance in force

Amount of Insurance in force

H. STUART, PRESIDENT, JAN. 1, 1887.

surance Companies. This was proved

by actual figures, from authentic sources,

liberal contracts by applying to Lee Hagood, Manager, Columbia, S. C.

Finding Fault With the Minister.

and the hens for not giving us milk.

Active and reliable agents can obtain

in my July Report of 1886.

Investments.....

ing and all other expenses.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1885....

invested.....

account.....

LIABILITIES.

Virginia, as filed with the Comptroller-

4,013 47

6,409 11

They both always "came home,"

world. You will live.

come for the children.

and the law-schools.

owe to you.'

stances."

sank back, covering his face.

ness interests. He took two of the prin-Items of Interest Gathered from Various pal surgeons in the city to examine

watching the door, breathing quick and The Pennsylvania Legislature has proested against the Irish Coercion bill. "Do you want to live, Wiliv? You Winchester, Va., has gone "dry" by a have had a hard life, my child." majority of 484. "Oh no, no! I did not think it hard! A tire in Memphis destroyed \$35,000 I have so much to do for Letty!" worth of property. "Had you never any plans for your-

duly qualified.

Sarah Bernhardt will play a short season at Mr. Irving's London theatre in July. The boy turned his gray eyes thoughtfully on him. They filled with slow wandering around somewhere in this dreary world of ours. "I used to think-if I could be a

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Quarters.

The Rev. Ray Palmer, widely known as "If you do not live, my boy," said his friend, trying to reconcile him to death,

Lord Randolph Churchill has returned "God will take care of you. This poor to London from his Continental tour, considerably improved in health. The new cotton oil company declare a purpose to build a mill at once at Mont-

"It is not against me here!" said Willy, vehemently. "It is not me. Every- gomery, Ala. The Attorney General informs the railbody knows that. If God will only give me the chance to do something in the road companies that they need not charge

the body won't stand in my fare to postal employees, He muttered after a while Fire in Troy, N. Y., destroyed the Cass well building, valued at \$100,000. There

Dr. Avery was called out to hear the were several narrow escapes. Judge Cooley, recently appointed on the Railroad Commission, has resigned the Re ceivership of the Wabash railroad.

Severe cold is reported in Augusta and in various parts of Virginia. Peaches, strawberries and vegetables are killed. though but a slight one. I think it best to tell you the exact truth. Morning in Sayannah, now missing, is supposed to criminal carelessness. have Letty with you? I have brought

have been drowned or foully dealt with. "Yes! ves! It doesn't matter now There are already about a dozen gentlethat she knows I am a poor little news-Letty was a sturdy, red-cheeked little Emperor William received 1,648 tele-

woman, whose every word showed a grams congratulating him upon the anniheart full of love and a head full of versary of his birthday. good sense. She petted and soothed Cartoonist Nash has gone to Washington Willy, while he clung to her, and then to pick up points about the capital swine. The wife of Secretary Lamar is still "Now, dear, you must go to sleep. You are not going to die. The doctors

dreaming amid the soft winds of sunny Georgia. don't know how strong you are. The nurse says I may sit here and hold your Prince patriotically refuses to drink any boundary. hand, and in the morning give you but German wines.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, says there For days the boy lingered between are five thousand men in that State who life and death. One morning, after the doctors had made their examination. ride on railway passes. his old friend came to him and taking

pany is in jail in Quebec for debts con-"Willy, God has given you the chance tracted by an absconding partner. Governor Hill has again aroused the ire you asked for to do something in the of New York women by declining to attend a charity ball at Fultonville, that State. avery took the children to his own The Federal courts are suffering great

inconvenience from the failure of Congress He laid before Willy a statement of his father's affairs that he had to appropriate funds for their expenses. received from Savannah, which showed President N. E. Young, of the National that enough could be rescued from the Base Ball League, thinks that the new rules wreck of his estate to yield a small inwill work most admirably. Mr. Ruskin's net profits from his pecu-It proved to be enough to educate

stated at \$20,000 for the last year. The German Emperor suffers from fre- covery of wreckage on Bonavista Bay, quent drowsiness and is apt to fall asleep There is nothing to show that any one was whenever seated for any length of time. Seventy years ago to-day Kaiser Wil-

they had learned to call Dr. Avery's, in nelm was promoted to a colonelcy and took the vacations. When Willy came back his seat in the Council of State. at the end of his course, with the high-John Godfrey Saxe, the poet, died at Alest record of his class, he said to his old bany, N. Y., Thursday. The burial will take place in the Greenwood family lot in "All that I am or may be in life, I

The two commissions-one of bondhold "No, my boy. I never should have ers and one of the Legislature-on the Virnoticed you more than any other of the ginia debt will meet not later than the 20th hundreds of newsboys, but for the honor, self-centrol and good-breeding that A passenger train on the Iron Mountain

-killing a child and injuring several people. Willy's eyes grew dim. "If my A riot occurred at Panama Sunday night, friends and God can see the man inside owing to a military officer's resisting arrest Three men were killed and several others

wounded. Greensboro, N. C., has yoted bonds to and 20 against it.

Paul Tulane, philantropist, and founder of Tulane University, New Orleans, died at Princeton, N. J., on Sunday night, representing that statesman in the prime of aged 85 years. Two scamen of the bark Vidette, from

washed overboard and drowned. The Sanderson Steel Works, near Syracuse, M. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$220,000. The works will be at once rebuilt on a larger and better scale.

The Charleston earthquake is to be dis-cussed in a series of lectures, before the National Academy, by Capt. Clarence E. Dutton of the bureau of volcanic geology. Dr. McGlynn's parishioners feel them- ber of times for purposes which he could bers.....\$ 1,203 63 selves freshly outraged by the removal of not approve and dropped out of the order their favorite's portrait from the front of 1.094 03 the confessional box in St. Stephen's.

15,000 00 Theodore Roosevelt has retured from Europe with his pretty bride, a rich glow of health upon his cheek and stouter than says; Last week the appellate court we are self-confident. There is our three or four persons to sit, but not Receipts & Disbursements During Year 1885. Fund will shock Mme. Patti's sensitive damages against John Mayers and Harry If ever we are tempted to think our task and blackened by the smoke that must nerves when she reaches New York by re- Miller, saloon-keepers, for selling liquor heavy, let us not forget that He who set have filled the room. Two or three tin questing her to sing for the benefit of their to her husband, by reason of which he it helps us to do it, and from His throne dishes, a pile of cornstalks as a bed,

scene of the famine in the Don Cossack Liquer Dealers Association, sent notice feel that our strength is nothing, and This was a number of years ago, and if country, provided his courage does not fail of the decision to Mr. Toopold Bailen- that we stand solitory against many foes, this specimen has gone on reverting him before the hour of starting arrives. organ, United Ireland, will go to Canada the executive committee in session in with Christ to help him, is always in the fortable stage, and now be found cover-

Aggregate Receipts....\$283,492 55 Death losses pail\$208,634 80 the proceeds of the Madison Garden Davitt | num, Rubens & Ames, attorneys at A. Maciaren, D.D. Paid Agents..... 10,902 34 meeting, and asked that it be sent to Chicago, to prosecute the appeal and 6,494 17 Michael Davitt for use in the Irish cam- would also retain the Bloomington coun-

paign. 28,923 19 of three of the leading diplomats in our foreign service, tendered because the sala the bitter end. The association has late-8,640 00 15,067 26 ries at ached to the offices are wholly inad- ly decided to take up several cases of stay, it has not met with a fervid reequate to their needs.

husbands have sworn to exterminate Gen. will do away with suits of a like nature." its votaries is a Londoner named Ben-Aggregate \$283,492 55 Sheridan because he always carries his It looks as though a poor widow wo- son, who came here with a lot of letters wife's satchel when they go together on a man pitted against the Liquor League recently, and has spent all his time shopping tour.

July 1st, 1886.....\$14,123,600 has been in Philadelphia for some time, has side, she will win. We have no doubt quantities of eards upon the citizens of December 31st, 1886.....\$14,152 600 sailed with his family on the Indipendente that the stalwart prohibitionists of New York. His manner of walking EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF HON. ALEX. H. We have met every death loss as it

-we have paid to policy holders the complain that he continues to work twice succeeds in its contest with a widow To begin, in good form, the knees must aggregate amount of \$804,529 32. In as much as he should. accomplishing this great work our policy Major Ralph Allen, who lately died at then probably muster up enough cour- cumstances, and the toes should be holders have for the last eight years, been furnished with safe insurance, at scendant of Ralph Allen who was a friend the dark.—State (III.) Sentinel. less than one-half the cost they would of Pope. Warburton and Fielding and fighave had to pay in most Northern In-

ured as 'Squire Allworthy in "Tom Jones. Plans were opened in the office of the Secretary of the Navy for an armored cruiser and powerful battle ship under authority of Congress by an act of August 30, The window glass workers at Pittsburg, Pa., who have asked for ten per cent. ad-

vance in wages have decided not to strike until another effort be made to have the matter amicably adjusted. Mr. Spurgeon puts into the mouth of Among the bills passed by the Missouri "John Ploughman" the following homely bit of wisdom, which we commend to Assembly is one providing that any em-

any reader that may have magnified his ployers who combine to blacklist employees pastor's imperfections: "I never knew shall be fined not less than \$80 or imprisona good horse that had not some odd ment for not more than twelve months. habit or other, and never saw a minister A special from Winnepeg, Manitoba,

the first is too flowery and the second is too dull. Dear me, if all God's creatures were judged in this way we should

James G. Blaine was on the St. Louis the into was sour and pucker'd up your mouth. wring the dove's neck for being too mal reception for an hour in the directors tame, shoot the robins for eating spiders, room, and afterwards made a five minutes

kill the crows for swinging their tails, speech upon the floor of the Exchange. An anti-gossip club has been organized When a man wants to beat a dog, he can by some young ladies. When the club soon find a stick, and at any rate any meets they will probably pass their time in fool may have something to say against the best minister in England." raking up all the gossip of the neighbor-hood, merely to show what it is they pro

pose to frown upon. Although bonness are trimmed with states Court in New Orleans, and one will be permitted to "shoot of the United States Court in New Orleans, and one will be permitted to "shoot of the United States Court in New Orleans, and one will be permitted to "shoot of the United States Court in New Orleans, and one will be permitted to "shoot of the United States Court in New Orleans, and the states of the boart. The teacher undertakes to "show him what is Judge E. H. Durrell, at one time Judge died on Tuesday of paralysis of the heart. A grate singer-The tea kettle. . If he dies, the latter will be wasted.

He figured in the political troubles of

Armed men have destroyed the locks on the Cecil canal, near Deliance, Ohio. It Bill Arp has been lecturing in Savannah. will take months to repair the damage The new Railroads Commissioners have An effort was made to induce the Legisla ture to vacate the canal.

Father McGlynn lectured at the New York Academy of Music, on the "Cross of the New Crusade"—reiterating his faith in Henry George's land idea. The building was filled to its utmost.

Queen Victoria is now said to have de ided not to attend, the performance 'Faust" at the Lyceum Theatre, intended to be given for her benefit. Her early de-Ten ex-Governors of Connecticut are still parture for the Continent is given as the reason.

was supposed to have driven the British a writer of popular hymns, is dying at his home in Newark, N. J. House of Commons on Wednesday and was invited by the Speaker to a seat the in

diplomatic gallery. Congressman W. L. Scott forgot to draw his salary as a member of Forty-ninth Con gress until last Wednesday, when some one reminded him, while in Washington, that there was a balance of \$9,000 due him on that account.

John H. Flood, who had a good position in the factory of the American Tack Company in Fairhaven, Mass., disappeared on the 14th inst. He was a man of regular but well controlled drinking habits, and leaves a wife and daughter in Fairhaven. A flat containing three colored men, while crossing Cooper river on Friday, was run into by the sloop Carrie and Hattie

Geo. E. Pratt, a young Englisman living the sloop—Lewis Poinsett—is charged with Gen. R. S. Ripley died of apoplexy Tues day evening at the New York Hotel. The men "mentioned" for the Charleston post- attendant physician and nurse were th only ones present at his death. General Ripley was efficient in the defence of Charleston during the war. He was about

65 years old. Two mon, named Shade Tompson and Bed Tompson, both farmers, had a desperate fight in Brunswick county, N. C., which resulted in the death of the former, who was struck in the head and instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver. The The eldest son of the German Crown difficulty originated in a dispute over a waiter doesn't put in an appearance inside in the East who would like to serve

It has just been announced that the Sulan of Turkey offered to Mrs. Cleveland shortly after her marriage the decoration of the Order of the Caliphat and that the lat-Maurice Grau, of the Grau Opera Com- ter declined it. The order is one which is frequently bestowed upon the wives of dis slapped. Ella on the back and asked her inguished men. Its insignium is a green | how the weather suited her. sack or ribbon.

Ex Gov. Thos. C. Reynolds, of Missouri committed suicide at St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, by plunging into the elevator shaft of the custom house, at a point 80 feet from the ground. Death was instantaneous. Governor Reynolds was a native of Charleston, S. C. A report has reached St. John's, N. F.

of the total loss of the sealing steamer and that as soon as the drawings are com-Eagle, with a crew of 250 men, on the liar system of publishing his own books are shoals near Funk Island, off Bonavista Bay. The report is confirmed by the dissaved.

The statue of General Albert Sidney Johnston, just cast by the Ames Company in Chicopee, stands 12 feet high and will cost \$18,000 when finished. It will be placed on the lot of the Army of Tennessee in New Orleans and it will be unveiled on | John Oliver, Bolumbia, S. C.... April 6, the anniversary of General John- Alvin C. Newland, Camden, N. J. . 1,000 what appeared to be a muskrat's nest, ston's death.

The friends and admirers of President James Morrison, of the Crescent Club of Baltimore, recently presented him with a divided into 50,000 shares at \$100 par about large enough to allow a man to ring that cost \$3,600. The central stone is value. Business was commenced with an emerald that weighs 62 carats, and is \$4,000,000 on March 5, 1887, and is to terroad, near Hillyard, Mo., was derailed said to be one of the largest in this country It is set between two diamonds that weigh 5 1-16 carats each.

"My health is first-rate now," said H. M. Reque, a prominent member of the New York Produce Exchange, to a fellow-member on Wednesday morning, and before the latter could reply he saw the speaker turn pale and fall. When picked up it was Orleans, La., Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock, the fields to a house where the owner the amount of \$100,000 for public impale and fall. When picked up it was provements. The vote stood 362 for issue found that Mr. Requa had been stricken Ark. Dallas and Houston, Texas, Meridwith apoplexy, from which he cannot re- ian, Miss., and such other places as the cover. Frank Fowler, a New York artist, has completed a portrait of the late Mr. Tilden,

> very lifelike. It is probable that it will be sated that the capital "is to be \$4,000,000." placed in one of the city's public collections. James C. Bayles, the newly-appointed President of the New York Board of Health, was a member of District Assem-bly, No. 51, Knights of Labor, of Orange and Newark, having joined it, he says, order to thoroughly study the labor question. Subsequently he was assessed a num-

life, before disease had touched him. By

The Gallant Liquor League.

affirmed the decision of the lower court stimulus when we are indolent. There stand. In one corner was a fire hole, The managers of the New York Actors' which gave Mrs. Maria Smith \$2,500 is our quietness when we are impatient. but the sides of the hovel were baked fell from a culvert and was killed. Major shares in all our toils, the Lord still, as completed the outfit of this human be-The Czar of Russia will soon visit the Hefferman, the district secretary of the of old, working with us. If ever we ing, who lived here winter and summer. burg, of Peoria, treasurer of the associa- let us fall back upon the peace-giving and degenerating he may (time being William O'Brien, editor of the Parnell tion. Mr. Ballenberg placed it before thought that one man against the world, no object) have reached a more comthe executive committee in session in with a history of that nobleman's cruelty in managing his Irish estates.

The executive committee in session in with Christ to help limit, is always in the continue stage, and now be found covering that a coating of hair or fur, have work in His hands, whose hands will received a letter stating that the State Association had decided to take it to the guard the seed sown in weakness, whose that bald and toothless Dr. McGlynn refused a purse of \$448.81, Supreme Court and had engaged Bar-smile will bless the springing thereof.— time that is predicted for the future husel, heretofore figuring in it. The State Secretary Bayard holds the resignation | Association will pay all expenses accruthis character with the hope of establish- ception. It is the lurching English A number of discourteous New York ing Supreme Court precedents which walk. Perhaps the most proficient of

of Illinois is an unequal contest, but since in dashing up and down the steps The Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, who with right and good lawyers on her of Fifth avenue residences, leaving vast from New York for Southern Europe. He will be gone an indefinite period.

Lord Salisbury's health excites continued the statwart promotionists of the statwart promotion promoti matured, and since we commenced business—a little more than eight years ago
is rather going down hill than up, and the immense wealth at its command, Of all the walks this is the most absurd, whose husbard it murdered, they can never be straightened under any cir-

with him; he's as deaf as a post, and talks walker should lean his body forward like he had a monthful of mush. Besides, from the hips, draw his shoulders over the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." "Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy It will cure him completely." "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, for in other respects he's quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

According to an exchange, "this is a na tion of egg-eaters." A lately returned lecturer, who has traveled over a large portion of the West, does not believe all the eggs are eaten.

worth his sait who had not some erotchet or oddity. Now these are bits of cheese that cavillers smell out and nibble at;

Wm. Windrum, who recently inherited

Ill., when informed of his acquisition of wealth. The Boston Advertiser has come to the seldom exceeds 30 years, even in best reg conclusion that a collegiate education for a plated and temperate communities." This conclusion that a collegiate education for a girl who expects to marry and make a good shows what chances a man takes when he wife is all moonshine. Then the art of puts off till to morrow the fun he can have A school-boy remarks, that when his

BRIC-A-BRAC.

Just as when through a bashful maiden's Breaks forth a tender smile, then fades

again, Seeming unable to endure the strain So tickle April's changing face appears-Rays are the smiles, and tear-drops are the rain.

When is a base ball bat like a society girl? When it serves to make a hit at every ball.

Why is a box on the ear like a young ady's heart in matrimony? Because it is given with the hand. At 20 it is easy enough to see how fortunes can be made; at 50 it is still easier to

The "hire" education of woman, says a lose observer, consists in teaching her how labor for the wages of independence. When a woman makes up her mind to to crewel work she always gets worsted. The key to this will be sold for a quarter. Nothing is rarer in literary history than chelar who confesses that he has been efuted in anything.

see how you have not made one.

The careful reader of a good newspaper an learn more in a year than most scholars o in their great libraries. We may read, and read, and read again,

and still find something new, something to please and something to instruct. A sordid love for money is certainly a very senseless thing, for the mind much occupied with it is blind to everything else. being admitted to the b'ar.

An exchange propounds the editorial cocertainly does. It's getting out of debt that grinds. Cannibalism is still practiced by 1,250,-000 people, and it is very evident that the demand for missionaries will long exceed

the supply. after marriage, tuens out to be a cross and cent. The adoption of this system i temper'd wife, it's something like fishing for bass and ketching a toad fish. An old proverb says: "All things come always safe to call a new waiter.

greeting." An enthusiastic admirer thinks that some big fisted fellow must have

About the New Oil Company

Mr. D. A. Tompkins and Mr. W. G. Kay, two of the leading spirits in the great Chronicle representative, Mr. Tompkins health department in New York city stated that Mr. Kay is now engaged in clearly shows. making drawings for the eight new mills, pleted ground will be broken for the build-The first mill will be built in At-

The companany was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey on March 5, 1885. The incorporators and stockholders are: Henry C. Butcher, Philadelphia,

Frederick Oliver, Charlotte, N. C. . 6.000 Daniel Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C. . 8,000 .10,000 The authorized capital is \$5,000,000.

N. J., Camden, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., Norfolk, Va., Wilmington, N. C.,

company shall determine upon. The character of the business is the manufacture of cotton seed oil and all the products of cotton seed. They have power to issue bonds and mortgage their proper-Boothbay, Maine, which encountered a heavy gale off St. Augustine, Fla., were of his career, the portrait is pronounced interested party and one near the President -Charlotte Chronicle.

Not Alone.

The Bloomington Bulletin of last week despondent. There is our rebuke when surface of the ground, with room for

The Proper English Walk. Something new appeared in New This gives a rather parenthetical look "Yes: I shall break the engagement" she to the legs from the front elevation, aid, folding her arms and looking defiant; but it is undoubtably correct, nevertheit is really too much trouble to converse less. Having assumed this posture, the in front, elevate the chin as far as possible, and then start off with the arms Climbing Up the Golden Stairs" while perfecting himself in the minor details of the walk he will be vastly aided

"Cold tea," says a rel'able exchange, stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. This surprises us. After a long experience \$500,000 by the death of his father in South | in boarding houses, we formed the impres-America, was a coachman in Rock Island, sion that it was meant to be drunk.

An authority states: "The average life

News from the agricultural districts of California is far more satisfactory and encouraging than that which comes from the San Francisco stock markets. where speculators in mining shares and dishonest brokers are taking the savings of the deluded poor. Varying estimates of the size of the year's vintage are made, but it is admitted by all that the wine crop of 1886 exceeds that of any previous year. The Call asserts that the crop is 16,000,000 gallons; prominent wine merchants say it is 19.5 000 gallons; and Mr. De Young of the Chronicle promises 25,000,000 gallons.

Last year's crop was only 7.500,000 gallons. The quality of this year's vintage is said to be excellent. The raisin crop is also very large. The Call's estimate is 500,000 boxes of twenty pounds each, as against 260,000 boxes in 1885. Other estimates are larger. The grape crop is enormous. Out of 356,000,000 pounds 40,000,000 have been shipped eastward to be used as table fruit, 20,000,000 have been consumed in the same form at home, 20,000,000 have been used in making brandy, 30,000,000 appear in the form of raisins, and the remainder has been consumed in making wine. The eastward shipments of lemons. limes, and oranges will be twice as large as they were last year, it is said. owing to the reduction of the freight charges. As the crops increase producers in

When a miner has been eaten by a griz- California are learning new ways of dy, the Western people speak of him as selling them. Heretofore the winemakers have been at the mercy of the wine merchants in San Francisco. nundrum: "Does it pay to go in debt?" It | These merchants unite in fixing a price to be paid to the producer, and the producer has been forced to accept it. The owners of several large vineyards have recently established agencies in Eastern cities for the sale of their wines, and, by escaping the Pacific coast middle-When a young man courts an' marries a | man, have been able to raise the price nice, mild speaking and modest girl, who, which they receive by nearly 100 per all California producers who make large quantities of wine would work to their advantage and to the advantage to him who can wait," but if the restaurant of Eastern consumers. Many persons of two hours after you send him out, it is themselves and encourage the California producer by buying California Ella Wheeler sings 'body and heart seemed shaken, thrilled and startled by that unable to procure the wines under conwines are restrained because they are ditions that insure its purity. If such persons could trade directly with the Eastern agent of well-known vineyards the consumption of pure California wines as a substitute for the adulterated wines of France would be greatly increased. California wines are counterfeited in the East, as the recent concotton seed oil enterprise, arrived the Central yesterday. On being interviewed by a counterfeit product by officers of the

A Human Badger.

It was once my fortune to run across a human being who would have been a prize for Darwin, as he was a fair sample of the genius homo on the way backward; in fact, degenerating, and, as far as I could judge, in advance of the gorilla inasmuch as the man could build a fire. ' I was riding across country in Maryland, about twenty miles from Washington, when I came upon only at the top there was a hole, black-vestigation showed a side opening moments there appeared from the door The places of business are to be erected a negro so hideous, so bestial in every Jersey City, Hoboken, Hudson county, | feature, that my very horse backed off. It was the missing link, if there ever (headquarters.) Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, was one, and the jargon of sounds that the creature uttered only added to the Charleston, S. C., Savannah and Atlanta, strangeness of his appearance. I could not only gave me the history of the strange being, but induced me to crawl into the den after him. The man could only talk in a gibberish understood by his employer. He was not an idiot, as we might have supposed, but was simply, as my acquaintance put it, a type of the lowest kind. He had owned him laborer, preferring to work in ditches, often up to his waist in water, where he would wallow like a hog. His exowner told me that the man claimed to We do not labor alone. However have been a prince in his native counfeeble our hands, that mighty Hand is try, that he was sold as a slave and laid on them, to direct their movements brought to Florida, and finally again and to lend strength to their weakness. sold here. At that time he was being It is not our speech which will secure paid a nominal sum, which he gave to results, but His presence with our words an alleged relative, reserving only which shall bring it about, that even enough to supply himself with food and through them a great number shall be- tobacco. The underground burrow was lieve and turn to the Lord. There is reached by crawling through a short our encouragement when we are tunnel that led into a room below the

scientist - San Francisco Call.

man race so cheerfully by a German

----False Hair and Headaches. A member of the medical profession is credited with the statement, says the New York Graphic, that the practice of physicians has been considerably diminished within the past few years by a certain change in feminine fashions. The change referred to is in the matter of wearing false hair. Aithough it is still worn to a considerable extent the custom of loading down the head with a heavy mass of false coils and braids is a thing of the past, and those who still resort to the habit indulge in this form of "beautification" to a very moderate extent, confining their capillary increment chiefly to the frizzes and bangs of any lightness that wave about their forehends, and upon the slightest provocation shed themselves in gener- appointments as a Boarding School in and busis. Makes the critical period ous profusion over the surface of the young man's new winter overcoat. In the age of heavy chignons the general pregalence of severe headaches, pains in the neck, weak eves, spalp affections. and a dozen other feminine complaints were directly tra-cable to the custom referred to. Now they have for the most part disappeared, and authorities say that we are to have a healthier and more robust race of women in the hanging straight at the side. Bend the future. It is remarked, however, that knees outward at every step and move the loss of practice resulting from this as rapidly as possible. Repeat as be- change of fashion to the medical profesfore, and then rest eight minutes in a sion has been partially compensated by horizontal position. Altogether the the increased use of cosmetics and the walk is not unlike that affected by varie- evils resulting therefron. Thus, as far ty actors mimicking old plantation as actual gain is concerned, it proves to larkies, and I am told that if a man be six of one and half a dozen of the hums gently some such strain as other, and shows that the age of folly is by no means yet at an end. Woman and Her Diseases"

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Congressman Bayne's wife has a curious country house at Bellevue a few miles down the Ohio from Pittsburg. It is perfectly round in shape and has some remarkabiy old pooms. A round hall in the centre, following closely the lines of the house, is lit by a skylight.

The Cause of the Jones-Johnstone Trouble. From the Newberry Herald and News The question before the Trial Justice on was the motion to dissolve an attachment. Carlisle and Jones represent ed Corum, and Johnstone & Cromer. Reeves. All the lawyers had concluded their arguments when the shooting took ce, except Jones. The conversation hat seemed to be the immediate cause of he drawing of pistols, and the shooting, as we have been able to gather it from those ho were present, was about as follows: Mr. Jones: "If the Court please, counse or the defense admit that this is a court of

e do not admit that, for the statutes expressly say that it is not a court of record. Mr. Jones: "I was addressing my remarks o the Court

Mr. Johnstone: "And I was addressing ny remarks to the Court.

Mr. Jones: "Will the Court hear my ar-Mr. Blease: "Yes, proceed, Mr. Jones. on't interrupt him, Mr. Johnstone. Mr Jones: "Oh, he can't confuse me: I lon't notice anything that comes from such

a source. appy will repeat that, I'll slap his face." At that Jones drew his pistol and began At that Johnstone. Almost at the same time Johnstone drew his pistol and began firing at Jones. After Johnstone had exhausted his first pistol, he drew a second, but did not use it when he found Jones had exhausted his ammunition.

of all restorative tonics. It is not a "Cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent Specific for all those changes are the first potent of the case, at the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute has afforded a large experience in adapting remedies for their cure, and time Johnstone drew his pistoi and began had exhausted his ammunition.

The will of the late S. Foster Dewey, who died in New York Wednesday, leav and estate variously estimated at from 5000 to \$1,000,000, is a model of brev. The will is in Mr. Dewsey's hand g, and was written the day before his It is as follows: "Last will and out of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and out of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will and the state of S. Poster Dewsey, I will an and nervine, and impures vigor and strength to the whole system. It cures weakness of tone whole system, I will be successful to the whole system. It cures weakness of tone whole system, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, exhaustion, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Pavorite Prescription is sold by druggists under our positive part of the whole system. It cures weakness of tone whole system. It cures weakness of tone whole system. It cures weakness of tone whole system, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, exhaustion, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Pavorite Prescription is sold by druggists under our positive part of the state of t ing an estate variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, is a model of brev-The will is in Mr. Dewsey's handvriting, and was written the day before his estament of S. Foster Dewey: I will and queath my entire estate in five equal parts to my mother and four brothers. I ppoint my brothers, Wm. C. Dewey and John S. Dewey my executors without security." This will was duly witnessed, and, as Mr. Dewey is conceded to have curity. been in the full possession of his mental aculties within a few minutes of his death, would seem hard even for the most astute lawyer to find a flaw in the brief will.

COULDN'T HEAR IT THUNDER An interesting letter from Mr. John

W. Weeks, superintendent of DeKalb

Pauper Home: From a feeling of gratitude and a desire to benefit others, I voluntarily make this statement. I have great reason to be thankful that I ever heard of B. B. B. as I know what a blessing it has been to me. I have suffered with Bronchial Catarrh for a number of years. Six months ago I was taken with a severe pain in right car, which in a few days began to discharge matter, with terrible and almost unbearable palpitation and all sorts of noises in my head. In ten days after the commencement of d scharge and pain in my car I began to row deaf and in

six weeks I was so deaf that I could no hear thunder. I was then compelled to use conversa tion tube, and it was often that I could not hear with the tube. I then commenced taking B. B. B. and the running of my ear ceased running in five weeks, and can now hear without the tube. My general health has improved, palpitation ceased, and feel like a new being, and appreciate the benefit I have received from B. B. B. (made in Atlanta, Ga.) with gratitude to God and thankfullness to the Proprietors for such a medicine. I cheerfully recommend it to all who are 1 22301 afflicted with deafness and catarrh. Try it; persevere in its use and you will be convinced of its value. JOHN W. WEEKS.

Superintendent DeKalb Pauper Home. Decatur, Ga., May 4, 1886. BRIGHT'S DISEASE I have been a sufferer from Kidney and Bladder troubles for several years.

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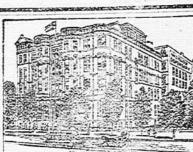


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